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# DAHLIAS

THAT ARE DIFFERENT

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*Imported and Grown by*

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## The Cream of the Best

The following varieties are selected from the very finest novelties produced in the last few years. I guarantee there is not a poor one in the lot and many are worth several times what I charge for them. A few are not obtainable elsewhere.

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### TERMS:

Cash with order. Check or postoffice money order.

I never send plants unless so ordered.

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## Two New Monsters

**TROJAN** (Decorative). This dahlia will probably create a sensation next year wherever shown. It is not only one of the largest dahlias grown but the color is unique. Deep maroon in the center, toning lighter to the edges. The petals have a beautiful velvety sheen that visitors to the gardens went in raptures over. The English introducers claim every flower grows ten inches and over. In poor soil in my trial gardens most of the blossoms were over eight inches in diameter. The stems are stiff, carrying the flower upright. I saw nothing at the New York show that could surpass it for size or beauty. A very free bloomer and strong plant.

Just a few bulbs at \$5.00 each.

Green plants from heel cuttings, \$3.00 each.

**DEFIANCE** (Decorative). It is difficult to say which dahlia it better, Defiance or Trojan. They are both superb. Defiance is cream pink at the point of the petals, changing to deeper pink and then gold at the centre. It produces enormous flowers, held erect on rigid stems. It blooms freely and the plant is of medium height with healthy habit. The stock of this is not as large as Trojan.

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**CAMBRIA** (Decorative). I regret that such a heavy demand last year for this wonderful dahlia depleted my stock so that I cannot lower the price or supply at wholesale. Cambria is one of the finest dahlias ever introduced. It is a beautiful shade of pink and the habit and stems are all that can be desired. I won't say too much in praise of it for the demand will far exceed the supply.

Field grown tubers, \$1.50 each.

**ADAH** (Peony). A flower of exceptional beauty with every good point in its favor. A deep rose pink tinted lighter at the points. Large flower and strong stem. This flower has attracted great attention and will be popular for many years. By far one of the finest peony flowered dahlias grown.

Field grown roots, \$1.50.

**DEBONNAIR** (Peony). An exquisite blending of colors, deep cerise petals, shading to gold. Fine stem and large flower. Free bloomer and a splendid novelty.

Field grown roots, \$1.50.

**LA FAVORITA** (Hybrid Cactus). This dahlia is one of the best hybrid cactus grown. Salmon orange in color. Heavy petalled and full to centre. Strong stem and an exceedingly free bloomer.

Field grown roots, \$1.50.

**SEAHORSE** (Hybrid Cactus). Few dahlias can compare with Seahorse in beauty. Of the deepest lemon yellow, petals tipped and striped white. The stems are strong and the plant is healthy, being insect and disease resisting. Seahorse is constantly in bloom and when better known and more plentiful will be found in the garden of all dahlia lovers.

Field grown roots, \$1.50.

**GUARDIAN** (Cactus). A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as a cane. The color too is as imposing as could well be, in conjunction with the bold type of flower. A glowing crimson scarlet throughout. The best red cactus grown.

Field roots \$1.50 each.

**SAN MATEO** (Decorative). A monster bicolor of deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. A flower of great substance and good stem. The biggest and handsomest fancy dahlia in existence.

Field roots \$1.00 each.

**MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN** (Hybrid Cactus). A pure golden yellow Hybrid Cactus Dahlia, of immense size, broad curly petals; flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow dahlia to date.

Field roots \$1.00 each.

**THE GIANT** (Peony). This is truly a giant flowering dahlia. It is a rampant grower and if heavily disbudded the flowers are enormous. The color is a deep crimson, almost maroon. It blooms freely and is one of the best peony flowered dahlias grown.

Field roots \$1.00 each.

**HAROLD** (Hybrid Cactus). A new English novelty and a new break in dahlias. The petals have a blunt end in a shape of a paddle. It is a deep shade of cerise red and flowers abundantly. Disbudded it produces fine large blooms on good stems.

Field roots \$1.00 each.

**GEORGE WALTERS** (Hybrid Cactus). The color is a very pleasing shade of pink, shading to yellow at the base. The flower is bold of habit and large of size.

Field roots 75 cents each

**MADONNA** (Hybrid Cactus). The flowers are of the Hybrid Cactus type. The blooms are often over 8 and 10 inches across, and the ivory-white petals, which glisten, are so numerous that high full-centered flowers can always be expected. It is exceptionally free in blooming. The blooms are borne on long, stiff stems.

Field roots 75 cents each

**WHITE COLOSSE** (Decorative). The flowers are gigantic, white, sometimes tinted lavender, supported by petals of great texture. Plants are of medium height and good form. Four feet.

Field roots 75 cents each

**EDITH CAVELL** (Peony). In style the flower resembles Madonna, Attraction or Mrs. Wanaar. In color it is old gold shaded deep bronze. The stem is stout and strong.

Field roots 75 cents each